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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2003, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including April 28, 2004 by petition and authorization for payment of fee submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application to cancel rejected claims 13 and 14, to more specifically direct the scope of claim 15, and to add new claim 16 directed specifically to the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. Inasmuch as these amendments are directly responsive to and consistent with the Examiner's comments in the Final Action, do not require any further search, and are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, entry of these amendments after Final is believed to be appropriate and is respectfully requested.